The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,326 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1885.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L. Gwalior	2733	500	P. Harris.....	20th Mar.
L. Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weighell	27th "
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3142	550	C. H. Edwards...	10th "
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber ..	17th "
L. Chusan	450	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
M. Siam	3941	500	E. Ashdown	1st May.
L. Malwa	2959	500	G. W. Aikinson.	8th "
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole.....	15th "
L. Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin..	22nd "
			TUESDAY.	
M. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson .	26th May.
L. Venetia.....	2726	500	A. B. Daniell....	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885
VENETIA.....	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	20th Mar.
ROSETTA.....	3562	700	G. W. Brady	*3rd April.
ROHILLA.....	3560	700	W. Barratt.....	17th "
BRINDISI....	3342	550	L. Reeves.....	1st May.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, March 10, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY

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STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *via* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—
First Class, Rs. 680. Second Class, Rs. 370.

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Bombay, Feb. 27, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA,

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed three. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the steamboooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	
RUFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850	1st April 1885.
SINGAPORE	,000	800	1st May "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feb. 2, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE,
VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1885
ELECTRA.....	G. Cattich....	4,100	600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin..	3,500	550	2-4 May
AMPHITRITE(new)...	C. Lazarich....	4,500	600	2nd June

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885.
AMPHITRITE(new)...	C. Lazarich...	4,500 600	29th March.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500	550	12th April.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay
March 2, 1885.

EXTRA STEAMER TO TRIESTE.

CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s.s. "MELPOMENE," Captain L. LEMESSICH, will sail as above on the 18th March 1885.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

1st Class to Suez.....Rs. 300 } including food.
Do. to Trieste .....,, 400 } (Wines extra.)

J. JANNI,
Agent, A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Co.

Bombay, March, 3, 1885.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVER POOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. PERSIA.....	3079	450	R. Hutchison ...	23rd Mar.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3410	840	Wm. S. Young..	1st April.
s.s. ASIA	3350	480	T. Craig.....	1st May.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3309	450	E. Blight.....	23rd "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5000	1000	G. C. Boothby..	30th "

BOMBAY TO GENOA AND LIVERPOOL *VIA* GIBRALTAR.

	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. VICTORIA...	3242	480	Capt. W. Russel..	7th April

* To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* Passengers, an agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th March 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
CLAN MacGREGOR....	3,00	A. Macalister....	22nd Mar.
" DRUMMOND....	3,00	H. L. Wilson..	24th Mar.
" OGILVIE.....	3,000	G. Nelson.....	2nd Apl.
* " MURRAY.....	3,00	E. Worfolk....	13th "
" FORBES.....	2,500	J. A. Guard....	23rd "
* " MACDONALD....	2,700	W. Miller.....	3rd May
" CAMERON.....	2,50	J. R. Keeley..	13th "

* This steamer does not carry passengers.

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Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

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Bombay, March 4, 1885.

COMMISSARIAT.—NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Poona up to noon, and by the Commissariat Storekeeper General at Bombay up to 11-30 a.m. of the 20th March 1885, as per schedule, for one year, viz., from 1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886, for the supply of HAND RUBBERS and BRUSHES COIR to the Commissariat Department, Bombay Presidency.

2. Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Offices.

3. No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of the Contract.

4. No earnest money in cash will be received.

5. Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished in cash or Government Loan papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of the Contract.

6. In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

J. M. BOYD, Colonel,
Commissariat Storekeeper General.

Commissariat Storekeeper General's Office, Bombay, 6th March, 1885.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S.S. "COMMILLA," 872 tons, on FRIDAY, 20th March, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawal, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "SIMLA," 1,615 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingeh, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "MADURA," 1,942 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 18th March, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
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THE S. S. DELHI has arrived from Glasgow and discharges her cargo in the stream.

Consignees of Acids, Combustibles and Explosives are hereby particularly requested to make arrangements to receive their goods without delay: otherwise the same will be discharged into hired boats at their risk and expense.

All claims must be settled before the steamer's departure.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 11th March, 1885. Agents.

S.S. PERSIA.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s.s. PERSIA are hereby informed that the vessel has arrived after having been towed back to Gibraltar to replace the broken shaft. In consequence of this the under General Average Act, consignees are requested to sign the average bond, which is lying at our office, to declare the value of their goods, and to pay 2 per cent deposit and freight, where due—after which delivery orders will be granted on presentation of their Bills of Lading.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 11th March, 1885. Agents.

THE ANCHOR LINE s. s. "PERSIA," has ARRIVED from Glasgow and Liverpool, and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods without delay.

Unless boats are sent alongside without delay to take delivery of packages exceeding in weight 30 cwts., they will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for damage must be adjusted by the steamer's Surveyor before the goods are removed from the landing shed. The undersigned decline all responsibilities in respect of goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

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Five-Shilling do. do. ..... ,,	2 12

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Thirty-Shilling Box, fitted with 18 whole Pans of Colour, &c..... ,,	20 0

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Twenty-two-Shilling Japanned Tin Box, fitted with 12 Tubes Colour, &c..... ,,	14 0
Thirty Shilling Japanned Tin Box, fitted with 24 Tubes Colour, &c..... ,,	32 0
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 2nd March, 1885.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the advertisement of the 18th March, 1884, it is hereby notified that the Government of India are prepared to purchase about 1659 horses suitable for army purposes during the year 1885-86, classed as follows:—

CLASS I—WALERS 1260.
In Madras.

Medium Cavalry and Hussars	130	430
Field Artillery	174	
Horse Artillery	126	
In Calcutta.		
Medium Cavalry and Hussars	265	830
Field Artillery	325	
Horse Artillery	240	

CLASS II—COUNTRY-BREDS 123.

As many full-grown horses, the remainder young stock from 18 months and upwards..		123

CLASS III—ARABS AND PERSIANS 276.
In Bombay.

Field Artillery	33	276
Medium Cavalry, Hussars, and Light Cavalry.	240	
Total.....		1659

2. The purchases will be made in Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and at the various horse fairs and horse shows in India, by Remount Agents under the orders of the Director of the Army Remount Operations for India.

3. Para. 2 of the rules and regulations of the Calcutta Landing and Remount Depot is changed, in so far as the date of opening of the depot is concerned. The depot shall be open for the reception of horses from the 15th September to the end of the purchasing season and not from the 15th August. Purchasing to commence as soon after arrival of the shipment as the Remount Agent may direct.

4. Horses and mares of all breeds will be received, but they must be within the prescribed age, 4 to 7 years, except as regards country-breds. It is to be distinctly understood that in regard to classes I and III remounts three years old and mares in foal will not be purchased.

5. Greys will not be purchased for horse or field artillery.

6. The average price for a remount has been fixed at Rs. 550. Every horse presented for purchase will be valued separately, and higher or lower prices may be given, provided that the average of the purchases does not exceed that limit.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

By order of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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A. CRAWLEY-BOEVEY, C. S.

I found everything very comfortable at this Hotel. Food, attendance, and management first-rate; charges moderate. I would strongly recommend it to visitors to Bombay. It is far better in every way than Hotels I have been to here of longer standing.

H. P. MULOCK, C. S.

I have stayed here for the last eight days, and have found everything very comfortable and satisfactory.

J. E. FLEET, C. S.

Mrs. C. E. Smith stayed at the Great Western Hotel from the 13th to the 16th of February with me, and we found the attendance, table supplies, comfort and cleanliness of the establishment excellent. We were also much pleased with the civility and attention shown by every one connected with the Hotel.

CHARLES E. SMITH, M. D.,

I have stayed at the Great Western Hotel for six days, and have found it by far the most comfortable Hotel I have ever stayed in in Bombay. The rooms are very clean, and a very good Table is kept up. I have much pleasure in giving this testimony in favour of an Establishment which I consider well deserving of support.

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Wide Opening Bags, best hide leather...	20	0	to	29	0
Ladies' Fitted Toilet Bags... ...	65	0	to	75	0
Ladies' Morocco Bags, sterling silver fittings ...	100	0	to	175	0
Gent's Fitted Bags	75	0	to	150	0
Gent's Solid Leather Dressing Cases	19	0	to	40	0
Tan or White Bags, for soiled linen	5	12	to	8	8
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EBONIZED SQUARE, full compass, 7 octaves ..... ,,	50
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STODART GRAND, Rosewood, compass, 6½ octaves..... ,,	50
COLLARD and COLLARD GRAND, mahogany, compass, 6½ octaves, metal bars, &c..... ,,	300
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 16.

THE telegrams regarding the political situation received since Saturday have been construed in commercial circles here as more pacific in tone, and the stock and share markets are all firmer in consequence. A similar tendency was already apparent in London on Saturday, Reuter's closing telegrams reporting a rise of ⅜ in Consols, and ¼ in 4 per cent. Rupee Paper. Linseed and Wheat were both easier, too, by 6d. to 9d. per quarter, while Cotton in Liverpool showed a general improvement of 5-64d. per lb. in Americans to arrive. This makes it very evident that if a peaceful settlement were arrived at with Russia regarding the Afghan question, business would revive materially. The change would be all the more noticeable here, as we are now at a point when the largest arrivals of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds will have to be dealt with, and it makes a considerable difference to Bombay whether these articles are to go forward under the auspices of favourable markets in Europe or the reverse.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at H O.	Inc.	Rs.	5,25,040
Do. do. branches	Inc.	,,	1,87,583
Other Deposits	Inc.	,,	11,02,525
Govt. & other authorised Securities	Dec.	,,	19,198
Loans	Inc.	,,	2,577
Bills Discounted	Dec.	,,	7,16,330
Cash with other Banks	Dec.	,,	2,19,507

These figures speak for themselves as to the restricted character of business doing at the moment and the consequent increase in money. Considering the heavy stocks of goods, both of local manufacture and imported, which are at present being financed for, the position is quite remarkable for the middle of March.

EXCHANGE.—With firmer telegrams from Calcutta, and a few more bills making their appearance here, now that March shipments are being pushed forward, sterling has been firm to-day, with an advance of 1-32d. per rupee all round. We make closing rates to be as follows :—

Bank Bills on demand	ls. 6 15-16d.	per rupee.
Do Telegraphic	ls. 6¾d.	,,
Do three months' sight.	ls. 7 3-32d.	,,
Credits ,, ,,	ls. 7¼d.	,,
France ,, ,,	203¾	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Taking the cue from the London telegrams, the market opened very firm, and for Fours the rate was advanced to Rs. 95½, and even Rs. 96 was talked of. This, however, rather brought out sellers, and at the close the tone is somewhat unsettled at Rs. 95½ to Rs. 95⅝. Fours-and-a-half are Rs. 98¼ to ½ nominal. In Calcutta Reuter quotes Rs. 95½ and Rs. 98 respectively.

The Financial Statement of the Government of India will probably be published in Calcutta to-morrow, but very little interest is displayed regarding it, the general opinion being that nothing new either in the way of loans or taxation will be announced.

SHARES.—There has been a much better feeli g apparent in the market for Spinning and Weaving Mill shares, which show a general improvement of Rs. 15 to Rs. 25. The brokers who have been selling "bear" have been covering in, and there has also been some inquiry on the part of investors. As we said a few days ago, buyers cannot go far wrong just now with first-class concerns,as a material improvement in values can ultimately only be a question of time. Press comparisons have also partaken of the improvement, Mofussils and Prince of Wales being both Rs. 20, New Indian Rs. 7½ per share higher. Bank of Bombays are still weak, being quoted at Rs. 720. Bombay-Burmah Trading, too, are Rs. 50 lower again. Kemp and Co., Ld., are back to Rs. 305.

COTTON to-day has been firm owing to the stronger accounts from New York, and sellers are asking an advance of Re. 1 per candy. Buyers for export do not follow the rise, and real purchases have accordingly been limited ; but there has been a good deal doing, nevertheless, in the way of buying back for settlement, especially of Broach contracts. We call good Broach for March Rs. 227 to Rs. 229, and for April Rs. 226 to Rs. 225. Good Oomras for this month Rs. 193 to Rs. 194, Good Bhownuggurs for May Rs. 198. The receipts are as light as ever, only giving 16,000 bales for the half-week.

WHEAT is a trifle quieter again, and as. 4 to as. 8 per candy lower in value.

LINSEED is very steady, and for March delivery dearer at Rs. 5-12 per cwt. May we quote at Rs. 5-10½ to Rs. 5-11.

IMPORTS all round remain dull and inactive. Piece-goods find many more sellers than buyers. Coals are not being dealt in at all freely, consumers, according to present indications, being fully supplied.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p.ct.	720
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	830
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	600
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£50
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 183	475
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	97
Alfred Manf'g. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	360
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	615
Bellacy S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 9	475
Bhownuggur Mills	9,0 0	100	100	...	22
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	850
Budneira Mf'g. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	190
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40	665
Connaught Mills	840	500	330	..	290
Dharamsi Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	930
City of Bombay	600	1,00	1,000	..	625
D. Spinning	3,000	2,00	2,000	..	175
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,100
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	50	50	Rs. 25	675
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,00	1,00	25	520
Golam Baba S. Co.	2,000	50	50	..	430
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	200
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	620
Hinguzhat Mill Co.	700	500	50	70	695
HydrabadSpinningCo	700	1,00	1,00	Rs. 70	1,100
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	4,00	50	500	Rs. 20	425
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	168	1,000	1,00	..	800
James Greaves Mills	100	500	400	..	300
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,3 1	50	50	Rs. 40	900
Jewraz Bhalloo	1,3	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	865
Khandeish	750	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	720
Khatao Maskunjee	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	740
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	13
Madras United	500	1,00	1,00	160	2,700
Manaikjekshmi	650	1,00	1,00	Rs. 35	625
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,050
Mazagon Spinning Co.	5,000	2,0	2,00	Rs. 9	177
Moraejee Goculdas	1,150	1,00	1,00	Rs. 65	1,330
National Spinning	600	1,00	1,00	..	550
Nagpur Cotton Cleaning Co. Ld.	1,000	100	1	..	1
New great Eastern	1,500	1,00	1,00	Rs. 45	885
Oriental	225	1,00	1,00	Rs. 2	440
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 10	130
People of India S. & W. Company	1,00	250	250	6¼	170
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,250	500	500	..	110
Queen Spinning	800	1,00	1,00	..	600
Ripon	641	1,00	1,00	..	600
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,450
Sholapore Mills	675	1,00	1,00	Rs. 70	1,280
Soonderdas	650	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	610
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 20	340
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	230
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...	500
Western India S.S.M. Company	1,200	1,00	1,00	Rs. 25	535

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock.	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct	160
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do.	3-0
Ditto	..	£20	5-7-3	do.	685
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do.	60
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do.	61
Do. New Shares	£1	£1	0-0-0	do.	5

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	700.xd.
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 14	310

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 300	200 / 150	Rs. 4	200 / 125
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12	170
Batty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs. 10	191
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	1,0	Rs. 10	80.xd.
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100		100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	610
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	415
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	109
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	141
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300	60	3,450
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	685
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	875
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	104
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	100	...	n
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	0
Cooper, Madon & Co.					72
Ice	3,000	100	100	10½	115
Indian Guarantee & Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Re. 1	43
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	34
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300	36	321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36 p. a.	360
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	305
MechanicsBuildingCo	4,000	50	22	1½	
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	6	100
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	100
Oriental Government Security Life Association Company	5,000	200	50	2½	60
Parsee Bank Co. Ld.	1,000	100	100	1½	23
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,450
Ready Money Co. Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 8	90
Telephone Co., Ld.	12,000	25	25	Rs. 1	14
Thacker & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 90	1,165
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs. 15	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	75	12 p.ct.	127

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 14th March, as compared with the statement of the 7th March :—

LIABILITIES.	March 7. Rs.	March 14. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities	25,00, 00	25,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	35,51,365	40,76,405
do. do. at Branches	12,07,947	13,95,533
Other Deposits	2,00,78,17	2,11,80,700
Post Bills	14,198	15,380
Cash Credits undrawn	7,60,847	6,96,136
	3,81,12,532	3,98,64,206
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	48,27,474	48,05,276
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandize	20,37,205	21,60,413
Loans, on Security of do	39,71,609	39,80,186
Current Accounts, overdrawn	2,122	1,364
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,46,69,609	1,39,53,259
Stamps	28,661	28,602
Dead Stock Rs. 5,66,781		
Amt. applied in reduction 2,55,000	3,11,781	3,11,781
Cash Balances with Correspondents	4,98,387	2,78,880
Cash and Currency Notes	1,17,59,684	1,43,41,4 5
	3,81,12,532	3,98,64,206

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Cirvin, 1,241 tons, Captain S. Hughsen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Shields (7th ultimo) with a cargo of coal.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Khiva, 1,506 tons, Captain Clement, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hongkong (24th ultimo) with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Scindia, which arrived in harbour on the 15th instant, brought a general cargo, 12 first-class and 45 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownuggur (15th inst.) with a general cargo and 83 deck passengers.

THE P. and O. Co's steam-ship Grennock, 1,261 tons, Captain M. Doughs, arrived yesterday in harbour from Cardiff (12th Feb.) with a cargo of coal.

The steam-ship Delhi, and the ship Franceshire arrived in harbour on the 15th instant, the first is consigned to F. and O. S. N. and the second, to the Captain.

THE steam-ship Simoom, 1,380 tons, Captain S. C. Newry, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (7th Feb) with a general cargo. She is consigned to Sir Charles Forbes.

THE steam-ship Draco, 1,112 tons, Captain John Douglas, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull (8th ultimo) with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Finlay Muir.

THE steam-ship Empress of India, 1,300 tons, Captain William Corkhill, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (28th ultimo) with a general cargo. She is consigned to the captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Java, 940 tons, Captain C. R. Kendall, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. B. C. Mashy, Col Berkely, Aga Mahomed Sadik, two friends and two ladies, Aga Sayed Abdool Hussen, Persian Consul Mirza Yoosef Khan, Nawab and three followers 1st N. L. Regt, Revd W. S. Thwaites. 2nd class—Mirza Abdool Rassool, sub-assistant Apoth J Knox, and 198 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line s.s. California, Captain Wm. S. Young, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W. and A. Graham and Co. She left Glasgow on the 10th Feby., Liverpool on the 13th Feby., Gibraltar on the 22nd Feby. and Suez on the 3rd March. The following is the list of passengers :—Colonel and Mrs. Blood, infant and nurse ; Rev. J. H. Budden and Miss Budden ; Mr. H. C. Budden ; Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Smith and infant Mrs. G. H. Lewis and infant ; Mrs. A. Radford ; Rev. T. D. Gray ; Messrs. W. A. Elliot, Winman Hill and Edward Moir and L. E. F. Tonnerre.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
16	California (s)	Young	Glasgow, Feb. 10.
	Empress of India (s)	Corkhill	Calcutta, Feb. 28.
	Simoom (s)	Newry	Liverpool, Feb. 7.
	Draco (s)	Douglas	Hull, Feb. 8.
	Khiva (s)	Clement	Hongkong, Feb. 24.
	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Mar15
	Cirvin (s)	Hughsen	Shields, Feb. 7
	Grennock (s)	Doughs	Cardiff, Feb. 12.
	Venetia (s)	Daniell	London, Feb. 18.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
16	Huntsman (s)	White	Kurrachee.
	Java (s)	Kendall	Persian Gulf.
	M. MacMaster (s)	McLeod	False Point.

The following vessel obtained its port clearance yesterday :—Steamer Elginshire, Wallace, for Kurrachee.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—Steamers Draco, for Hull and New York ; Cuba for Dunkirk ; Sinda for the Persian Gulf ; Bhownuggur for Bhownuggur.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.			
12	Cloncurry (s)	Lawson	Batavia, Mar. 1.
	Governor (s)	Valiant	Liverpool, Feb. 7.
	City of Edinburgh (s)	Barham	Glasgow, Jan. 12.
	Lady Ruthven	Johnson	London, Nov. 27.
	Mistley Hall	Kilvert	Liverpool, Nov. 15.
	Karikal	Martin	Mauritius, Jan. 25.

DEPARTURE.

March 12.—Steamer Kilwa.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.			
12	Ravenna (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Austin-Friars (s)	.....	Cardiff.
	Tibre (s)	.....	Colombo.
	Byculla (s)	.....	Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.			
11	Madras (s)	.....	Tuticorin.
	Oriental (s)	.....	Rangoon.
12	Clan Graham (s)	.....	London.
13	Ravenna (s)	.....	London.
15	Tibre (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 16.

FROM LONDON.

Carthage s—462 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons ; 100 cases claret, Jamsetjee Framjee ; 11 cases claret and port, Latham and Co ; 46 cases claret, champagne and port, G Groom and Co ; 5 cases varnish, W Hey wood and Clark 3 ; cases medicine, E Rassoojee ; 125 cases medicine, cheese and oilmanstores, S M Goolam Hussen ; 2 cases drawing paper, S Budrodeen.

Malwa s—6 cases brandy, Bodger Warburton and Co ; 20 cases oilmanstore, Koley Khan.

Kangra s—25 cases matches, A Daood Khan.

Rohi la s—23 cases brandy, D Cowasjee.

Chusan s—3 cases boots and shoes A Abdoolbhoy.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Gregor s—50 cases whisky, Finlay Muir and Co.

Clan Macfinald s—20 doz. wh sky, John M cLeyn.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Speke Hall s—51 cases stout and 3 cases port, D Cawasjee.

FROM MAURITIUS.

Carthage s—1 case saffron, Y Godjboo.

FROM GIBRALTAR.

Verona s—30 cases sherry, Phipson and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Charlie Baker s—630 cwts myrabollams, J Pursheetum ; 20 bales wool, C Tooseedas ; 48 bales wool, T Chimandas.

Speke Hall s—60 bales wo l, G Rungoonaid ; 550 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon & Co ; 54 bales wool, K Verbhan.

Andrews s—10,000 cwts w heat, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 4,000 cwts wheat, L Poonsee ; 3,200 cwts wheat, D Sassoon and Co ; 3,200 cwts wheat, M Pudumsy ; 200 cwts dall, V Vally Mahomed ; 650 cwts bones, Edward, Bates and Co ; 675 cwts bones, P Dhunjee ; 1,000 cwts cruseed bones, S Vally Mahomed ; 2,0 0 cwts boxes Alex Mackenzie ; 900 cwts bones F K Rahimbhoy ; 2,0 0 cwts bones, C N ejee ; 960 bales bones, M Jumal ; 2,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon ; 1,0 0 cwts bones, M Corjee.

Persia s—500 bales cotton, and 20,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 5,000 cwts wheat, K Lowjmidas ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co ; 10,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co ; 2,900 cwts bones Alex Mackenzie ; 300 cwts coir yarn, M Modjee.

Clan Gregor s—1,200 cwts myrabollams and 1,425 cwts vingoria, D Premjee ; 8,0 0 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co ; 25 corges hides, M Allana.

FOR GLASGOW.

Persia s—7,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Waverly s—200 cwts buffalo horns, George Lockhart and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Thorndale s—1,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

Rosario s—2,001 cwts myr bollams, N Polly and Co ; 1,999½ cwts linseed and 339 cwts myrabollams, A Salmon.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Cuba s—18,971 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 1,401 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers ; 2,250 cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co ; 4,800 cwts linseed, Olcese and Co ; 3,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Royal Crown s—7501 cwts gingelly seed A Blaschech and Co ; 2,841 cwts Teelseed Peel, C seis and Co.

Ilburn Tower s—6,000 cwts. linseed 1,600 bales cotton and 2000 cwts. wheat Killick Nixon.

FOR ANTWERP.

Europe s—150 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby.

Rosa s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 574 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers, 900 bales cotton, G. Bythell and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Melpomene s—100 bales cotton Lang, Moir and Co ; 320 bales cotton, Bruel and Co.

Gwalior s—790 bale cotton, G. Bythell and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Melpomene s—100 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Olcise and Co ; 201 cwts. linseed Killick Nixon ; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers

Gwalior s—201 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 2,001 cwts gingelly and 4,819½ cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers ; 220 bales cotton, G Bythell and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Lilburn Tower s—6,0 0 cwts gingellyseed Volkart Brothers ; 10,150 cwts groundnuts, The United Merchants 4,000 cwts groundnuts, and 2,001 gingellyseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

Mamaluke s—6,000 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers.

Inchgarvie s—8,123 cwts gingellyseed, Lang, Moir and Co ; 1999½ cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers ; 1,875 cwts gingellyseed, Ewart, Latham and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Melp mene s—88 cwts black pepper, W Chandbhoy ; 85 lbs rosa oil ; A S Mirza ; 700 lbs coolfa oil and 14 cwts black pepper E L Moolchund.

FOR BEYROUT.

Melpomene s—12 cwts 4 cwts mangoi peckle and 120 lbs rosa oil, A S Mirza.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY. March 15.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

aromoter corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·915
Temperature of the Air	78·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71·3
Dew Point	68·3
Relative humidity of Air	·724
Extent of cloudy sky—the whole sky clouded—8	0·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	85·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	72·3
General Direction of Wind*	N, NNW, NNE, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	376

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 15.

Poole, Major, Hamshire, on leave, from Khundalla.
Beihford, Lieut, R A, on leave, from Rawal Pindi.
North, Surg A M S, on leave, from Rawal Pindi.
Radford, Major R A, on leave, from Campore.
Young, Lieut-Col, 1st N I, on furlough, from Dharimsalah.
Grove, Lieut 2nd Cheshire, on leave, from Umballa.
Heyland, Capt R A, on duty, from Umballa.
Kirk, Lieut 14th Hussars, on leave, from Secunderabad.

MARCH 16.

Philips, Vet-Surg, on duty, from Bareilly.
Sparke, Lieut, 1st West Riding Regt, on duty, from Poona.
Burns, Lieut, Ordnance Dept, on leave, from Dum-Dum.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 16.

Smith, Capt, 2nd Manch. Regt, to join Mooltan.
Milner, Major, R. A., from leave, to Ahmedabad.
Robinson, Major, R A, on duty, to Rawul Pindi.
Macnaghten, Col, Commandant 13th Beng Lanc to rejoin from furlough to Bareilly.
Bayley, Major Gen R A, on duty, to Poona.
Hogg, Major 2nd Sind Horse, to join Facobabar.
Clarke, Capt R E, to join, Kirkee.
Berkeley, Lieut-Col, 1st North Lanc Regt on leave, to Quetta.
Weekham, Major, R A, to join Morar.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. R. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, March 17.

The Regiment will parade for inspection by the Brigadier-General Commanding the District on Saturday next, the 21st inst. Fall in in front of the Gymkhana at 4-15 p.m. sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. All members who are unable to attend must furnish a medical certificate or apply for leave. Members are reminded that the capitation grant cannot be drawn for those who are absent without leave from the annual inspection parade.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN MADRAS.

Adjt-Genl's Office, Ootacamund, 12th March.

It is notified that H E the C-in-C in India has granted Major J Charles, R A, 15 months' leave to England on private affairs, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

The leave granted to Major S W McIver, wing officer 6th Regt Mad Infantry, is cancelled, at his own request.

To G O C C No 100 of 1885 detailing officers for duty with Transport branch of the Comst Dept with troops proceeding to Suakim, add the name of Capt C D M Gail, 2nd Batn Royal Fusiliers.

The posting of Lieut C G Nurse, 2nd Batn Royal Irish Fusiliers, is cancelled, that officer having been transferred as a probationer for the Bo S C.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :—

10th Regt Mad Infantry—Surgn M J Kelawala, doing general duty Eastern dist to the offg medcl charge.

14th Regt Mad Infantry—Lieut A J Mullins, R A to be offg wing officer, and with the sanction of Govt, a probationer for the S C.

29th Regt Mad Infantry—Surgn J C Marsden, to the medcl charge of the regt, vice Surgn Quayle.

31st Regt Light Inf—Surgn W A Quayle, to the medcl charge of the regt, vice Surgn Marsden.

32nd Regt Mad Infy—Lieut E H Bernard, 2nd Battn Essex Regt to be offg wing officer, and under instructions from Govt, a probationer for the Mad S C.

The C-in-C is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surg Major H W A Mackinnon, on arrival from England, to do general duty at Secunderabad. Expeditiously, at the public expense, under clause (b), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surg G Coutts M. B., doing duty station hospital, Bangalore (now at Cannanore,) to do duty, station hospital, Cannanore.

Indian Medl Dept.—Surg M P Kharegat on relief at Kurnool, to do general duty under the offg orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, H M's Forces, Bangalore div and Ceded dist.

The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the tests of Higher Standard in Hindustan :—

Lieut G Rippon. East Kent Regt, Probationer S C.

Lieut G H Kirwan, Manchester Regt, Probationer, S C.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 17.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
(At 3 o'clock p.m.)

Judges summons for argument.

5-78—Crawford and B—Foolvahoo vs. Gocouldas Vulubdas—Hore C and B.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAILEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

294-83—Thakurdas and D.—Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangji vs. Peroo Mahomed and others—Macfarlane and E., and Payne, G. and S.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Short causes.

201-81—Bomonjee and H.—Tricumjee Cullianjee vs. John Gordon.

32-85—Tobin and R.—Jora l ala and others vs. Parushram Pandooranag Joshi and another—Khunderao M.

69-85—Tyabjee and D.—Dhunjee Jatha vs. Nuseerwanjee Furdoonjee.

79-85—E. Wilkin—Chamnajee Motee and others vs. Ramchandra Atmaram and another.
Long Causes.

326-84—Craigie, L., and O.—Dadabhoy Dossabhoy vs. Pallonjee Pest njee Gellwala and another.—Payne G. and S.

466-84—J. C. Cama—Amubai and others vs. Rustomjee B. Jeejee and others—Macpherlane and E.

392-83—Jefferson B. and D.—Mariamboo vs. Abdool Razim Ab ool Ally and others—Payne G. and S., Wadia and Ginwala in person.

358-84—Macfarlane and E.—Narron Bhugwan and another vs. Nance—Little S. F. and N.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

144-81—Macfarlane and E.—Jugmohundas Mungaldas vs. Sir Mungulda Nathoobhoy and others—Little, S. F. and N., and Nanu and H.—Part heard.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

DISAVOWAL OF MUSCOVITE DESIGNS ON HERAT.

PROPOSED EVACUATION OF THE DEBATEABLE TERRITORY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The firm and resolute policy adopted by the British Government is having considerable influence on the course of Russian diplomacy.

M. Lessar now declares that Russia's intentions are pacific, that she has no designs upon Herat, and that Herat is beyond the sphere of her action in Central Asia.

In spite of these declarations, Russia is moving a force of 16,000 to Merv.

It is believed that England is arranging with Russia for the evacuation of the debeatable territory by the forces of both countries, pending the result of diplomatic negotiations.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

LONDON, MARCH 16.

News has been received here from Askabad, dated February 24, which states that Russian troops and stores are leaving daily eastwards. The railway between Kizil-Arvat and Askabad is being pressed forward with the utmost despatch. The news also states that a considerable force is advancing from Bokhara.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, MARCH 16.

Great disappointment is felt in the other colonies that their offers of troops were not accepted. Extensive preparations had been made throughout the whole of Australasia to send troops to the Soudan. Never were the people of New South Wales so enthusiastic as when their offer was accepted. A patriotic fund was instantly started, and subscriptions poured in, till it reached £40,000 when the mail left.

The men came forward in such numbers that two regiments could have been formed if required.

The troops were conveyed in the Orient steamer Iberia.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BANISHMENT OF ZEBEHR PASHA.

ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 15.

Zebehr Pasha, with his son, and three others who are also suspected of being in communication with the Mahdi, have been taken to Cyprus.

THE POSITION OF THE MAHDI.

KORTI, MARCH 15.

A messenger reports that the Mahdi is encamped below Omderman, and that he is sending troops to Kordofan to quell disturbances which have broken out there.

VISIT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES TO GERMANY.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor, is going to Berlin to be present at the birthday festivities of Emperor William on the 22nd inst.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, MARCH 16.

The prospect of having the privilege of sending troops to the Soudan has thrown the ordinary Australian politics into the background.

It is understood that the majority of the colonies disapprove of the provision suggested by Lord Derby in the Federation Bill enabling individual members of the group to withdraw from the federation at their own will. The Bill is preferred in the original form.

Great demonstrations of sorrow were made in Victoria on the receipt of the news of the death of General Gordon.

A match between a combined eleven and Shaw's team ended in a victory for Australia.

THE EURASIAN COMMUNITY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 16.

Mr. D. S. White has gone to Calcutta this evening on the invitation of the Viceroy to discuss the grievances of the Eurasian and East Indian community.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL AT HYDERABAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, MARCH 16.

Last night the Minister gave a dinner, at which about sixty covers were laid, in honour of Lord Randolph Churchill. The palace and grounds were illuminated, and there were fireworks and balloons in the courtyard. The scene was very pretty, and his lordship expressed himself greatly pleased. There were no speeches. Lord Randolph seemed thoroughly at home with the native noblemen present, and had something to say to every one. He seems to have made a point whilst here of cultivating the acquaintance of the native nobility, and spends more time in the city than he does at the Residency.

This morning there was a review of all His Highness's troops in honour of Lord Randolph. The Nizam was present.

This evening there is a State dinner at His Highness's palace, and to-morrow Lord Randolph leaves Hyderabad.

Quite an intimacy seems to have sprung up between the Nawab Salar Jung and Lord Randolph, and when the latter leaves he will take with him the personal good wishes of many here.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The Bombay mails of the 27th ult. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, MARCH 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Henzada left here for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar coast this morning.

SUEZ, MARCH 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

MARCH 16.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Ancona arrived here from Colombo yesterday afternoon.

ADEN, MARCH 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbela, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this afternoon.

MARCH 16.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N. Co.'s s. s. Amphitrite, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay today at noon.

COLOMBO, MARCH 16.

Mail-steamer Rome, from Australia, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 14.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firmer. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¾d.
1 per cent. Rupee Paper	74½
4½ " "	75½
3 " Consols for account	97⅞
3½ " Sterling Loan	91⅞
4½ " French Rentes	109¼
Bar Silver	49

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MARCH 16.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMAGOA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Singkim-Perim still interrupted.

Cable Para-Maranhaun interrupted.

Anglo-American Company's cable Brest-St. Pierre interrupted.

Private telegrams for Suakim must be in plain uncoded English, French, or Italian language. State messages may be in code, cypher, or plain language.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, NIGHT, March 15.

0 p.m. ..... 76·3

MONDAY, March 16.

6 a.m.	74·3
10 a.m.	80·7
2 p.m.	80·7
6 p.m.	79·7

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Fort Chapel, 7-30 a.m.
Arya Samaj Anniversary, Arya Samaj Mandir, 8a.m.
Distribution of prizes (Cathedral High School), Town Hall 5 p.m.
Polo on the Maidan, 5-15 p.m.
Lecture, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 6 p.m.

March 18.—Special performance in honour of Sir James Fergusson, Gaiety Theatre.
Mr. W. E. Hart's lecture, Sassoon Institute.
" 19.—Bombay Millowners Association, 3 p.m.
" 20.—Departure of Lord Randolph Churchill by the s. s. Gwalior.
" 21.—Freemasons' Jamsedi Naoroz Festival.
Annual Inspection, Bombay Volunteers, 5 p.m.
" 26.—Farewell dinner to H. E. Sir James Fergusson at Byculla Club.
" 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
" 31.—Arrival of Lord Reay by P. and O. s. s. Rosetta.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
" 9.—Annual Examination, School of Art.
" 21.—Horse Show at Ahmedabad.

UNDER the presidency of His Excellency the Governor the annual meeting and distribution of prizes took place at the Grant Medical College yesterday. Ahighly satisfactory report was read by Dr. Cook, the principal of the College, respecting the thirty-ninth year of its working. In his address Sir James Fergusson, referring to the inadequacy of the accommodation and the necessity for increased tuition, said no institution deserved better of the Government and the people of Western India, but he must be content to leave something to his successor. He complimented the College on the proficiency shown by some of the female students, and hoped there would soon be means found of establishing medical ladies in India with an assured position, at the same time trusting that the other great movement, for providing trained nurses, would also be developed in the time of Lord Reay. His Excellency, in bidding the students farewell, wished them hearty prosperity. On the motion of Surgeon-General Beattie, seconded by the Principal, a vote of thanks for presiding was given to the Governor, who was warmly cheered.

WHILE Mr. Inverarity was addressing the court yesterday on behalf of Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Mr. Justice Scott again took occasion to advise the parties to come even yet to a settlement of their disputes. His lordship was sure that Sir Mungaldas would lose none of his dignity if he repeated the offer made some years ago to his son, and thus put an end to the case, which would otherwise take many years before it was finally decided. Seeing the respectability of the family, the judge said a peaceable arrangement was all the more desirable. Mr. Inverarity replied that, however much Sir Mungaldas was anxious in the beginning to avoid the litigation, he could not, now that it was too late, be expected to renew the handsome offer of Rs. 600 per month which he had made at the time. Mr. Inverarity was confident that any maintenance allowance to which the son might be declared entitled would not come to more than Rs 200 per month. Speaking on the question of custom, the learned counsel argued that none of the plaintiff's witnesses had been able to bring forward a single instance of partition made against the will of the father. Some of the cases were of partial partition, which the father was induced to make in order to get rid of his sons, together with their quarrelsome wives; while others were found to be cases not of actual partition, but only of a dissolution of partnership.

HER HIGHNESS TARABAI, the wife of the Raja of Sawantwaree, arrived here on Sunday. The Ranee was accompanied by 81 armed followers, and has taken up her residence in a bungalow in Grant-road. Alatrao Appa Saheb of Natoor, near Satara, arrived the same day. He was accompanied by 30 armed followers, and is staying in a bungalow near the Bellasis-road railway overbridge.

AS an indication of the feeling with which the Mahomedan community in India regard the movement of the Mahdi and the threatened difficulty in Afghanistan, the following extract from a letter addressed to us by a subordinate official in the Nizam's territory may be interesting:—"There is not the least doubt that the natives are fullyaware of the services, which the British Government have done in India. We are thoroughly convinced that no other rule would do what the English have done. The said beneficent Government has always been based on principles of humanity and justice. The British rule is dear to every native heart, and especially to the Mahomedans. It is a downright falsehood to say that Mahomedans have sympathy with the Mahdi. The orthodox Mahomedan cannot sympathize with a person, whom, according to their religion, they are bound to believe an impostor. The educated Mahomedans look on the Mahdi as a source of mischief to the Mahomedan world. Russia is dreaming if she think that the natives want a change in Government. Every native capable of bearing arms will fight for the English up to the last moment, before Russia can get a footing in India."

MR. W. JEFFERIES, one of the original non-commissioned officers of the Bombay Rifle Volunteer Corps, and for the past six years colour-sergeant of "B" Company, has been unanimously elected lieutenant of "A" Company, upon accepting the invitation of the members to become a candidate for the appointment. In "B" Company the lieutenancy vacancies created by the promotion of Captain Brown and the resignation of Lieutenant A. B. Anderson will be filled by Lance-Corporal T. M. English and Mr. J. A. Savage, the headmaster of the Cathedral High School, who have been chosen by the majority of the members. The necessary papers have been forwarded to Government.

IN stating that Messrs. H. S. King and Co. have been appointed sole official agents in India in connection with the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London, we gave perhaps, a too broad interpretation to the terms in which they were notified of the appointment by Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen. Messrs. H. S. King and Co. have been appointed "exclusive collecting and forwarding agents," but all the passenger arrangements will be made by Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, who have been appointed passenger agents by the Prince of Wales, who is the president of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition, in consideration of their services in connection with the International Exhibitions at Vienna in 1873 and Paris in 1878.

THE Director-General of Telegraphs, with his office establishment, is expected to leave Bengal for the hills by the end of the current month.

THE following report has been received regarding the prospects of the wheat crop in Mysore:—"Mysore Durbar supply following approximate statistics, wheat cultivation: acreage 21,740, average annual outturn per acre 516⅝ lbs., probable outturn per acre 1884 350 lbs., total estimated outturn 1884 6,082,720 lbs."

THE Calcutta Tea Association have telegraphed to the Indian Tea Districts Association in London, desiring that a strong remonstrance be made, on behalf of India, against the proposal to add threepence a pound to the tea duty. A memorial on the subject has been forwarded to the Government of India.

SOME years ago, when Sir James Gordon was Chief Commissioner in Mysore and Mr. C. Runga Charlu Chief Dewan, considerable dissatisfaction was expressed with the fact that all the best appointments were given to Madrassis instead of to educated natives of Mysore. The excuse then made was that as a rule the Madrassis appointed were better educated men than the others. The same preference, however, has been shown since the Government of the State passed into the hands of the Maharaja. On the death of Mr. Runga Charlu, the Dewan, another Madrassi, Mr. Seshadri Iyer, was appointed Dewan, and it appears that he has continued the policy of appointing Madrassis to most of the principal offices in the State. The people of Mysore, however, are now beginning to get indignant at this system of favouritism, and it is probable that a representation will shortly be made to the Maharaja on the subject, and if His Highness should refuse to attend to it, a representation may also be made to the Government of India, though it is difficult to see how the latter can interfere with the Maharaja's appointments.

MR. C. L. TUPPER, C.S., Secretary to the Punjab Government, will take a week's special leave, previous to the Conference at Rawal Pindi; the arrangements for which, so far as the Punjab is concerned, will be in his hands. Mr. W. O. Clark, Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, will officiate as Secretary to the Government; Mr. Louis W. Dane acting for him. The usual course would, of course, be for the Junior Secretary to take Mr. Tupper's place; but Mr. Fanshawe has important work which he cannot easily leave, and the present arrangement is considered best. On Mr. Tupper's rejoining, Mr. Clark will revert to his substantive post; Mr. Dane going to Rawal Pindi with the Rajah of Nabha. Mr. Tupper will probably also take a few weeks' leave after the Durbar, when the same arrangements will doubtless again be made.

THE Maharao Rajah of Ulwar is no *faineant* ruler, but takes an active and prominent part in the administration of his State. He is assisted by a Dewan and a State Council which sits regularly. Important questions, such as successions to jaghirs, appeals from the Council, &c., are submitted for the orders of the Maharao Rajah, whose personal sanction is necessary also to the expenditure of all sums over Rs. 100. The Political Agent, Colonel Peacock, reports that work is done promptly and kept well in hand.

NOTES FROM THE DECCAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, MARCH 13.

In my telegram of yesterday I informed you that Nawab Salar Jung had written to Mr. Cordery, offering to send his brother Nawab Mooneer-ool-Moolk to Rawal Pindi, to represent His Highness the Nizam at the durbar about to be held there. In a very able letter the Minister has dwelt upon the present attitude of Russia, and has expressed His Highness's strong loyalty and friendship towards the British Government. This letter, emanating from the leading Mahomedan Native State in India, will have a good effect in demonstrating to the Afghans and Russians the fact that the Mahomedans in general are loyal to the British Government, and that they will stand shoulder to shoulder with British troops in repelling foreign invasion.

The stirring news from the frontier is eagerly discussed by all classes. So far as I have been able to ascertain, the sympathy of the Mahomedans is on the side of the British Government, and certainly none of them care to be placed under the rule of the Czar of Russia. They are wise enough to understand what that would mean, and the educated Mahomedans are acquainted with the horrors attendant upon an exile in Siberia. Affairs in the Soudan are also engrossing popular attention, but the Mahdi seems to have no followers in Hyderabad.

Of course the Shias do not believe in him, as their Mahdi has come and gone; and the Sunis treat the present Mahdi as an impostor. With them he does not fulfil the conditions under which the Mahdi is to appear. That coming prophet, according to the belief of the Sunis, is to be born in Mecca, and not in the Soudan.

The Minister returned to the capital on Monday last, after an absence of a little over four weeks. During his absence various rumours were spread here, to the effect that he had met with a very cold reception from the Viceroy. Amongst other things it was openly said that Lord Dufferin had in strong terms expressed to the Minister his disapproval of the policy of the Hyderabad Government, and had given a gentle hint that the young Nawab should be more careful in future. This matter was not only talked of in the bazaars and in private circles, but it supplied food for some violent writing to the Secunderabad paper. As regards the rumours so industriously spread about the recent visit to Calcutta, I may state that I have learnt from reliable sources that the Minister had two private interviews with the Viceroy who expressed his complete satisfaction at the manner in which the Government of Hyderabad did its work. I also learn that Lord Dufferin has written a letter to the Nizam, in which he addresses His Highness in terms of warm friendship and regard, and speaks of the Minister in very high terms.

Lord Randolph Churchill has been very well received here, and I think he is highly pleased with his visit to Hyderabad. Coming down together from Bombay, he and the Minister saw a great deal of one another in the train. The next evening after his arrival Lord Randolph, accompanied by the Nizam and Salar Jung, left for a place about fifty miles from here, where some tigers have been marked down. The party was expected to return this evening, and Lord Randolph had accepted an invitation to dinner from the members of the Mahomedan Club here. The dinner was to have taken place in the public gardens, in which arrangements had been made for illuminations, fireworks, &c. About a hundred invitations had been issued, and people were looking forward with pleasure to meet that rising statesman, when much to our disappointment we learnt that the entertainment had been postponed, as Lord Randolph was unable to return from camp this evening. I think the leader of the Fourth Party is quite right in making the most of his time in enjoying himself, and seeing the country before he returns to political life in England. These big dinners are more or less of a bore. The Minister entertains Lord Randolph at dinner on Sunday evening, and a number of invitations have been issued to the *élite* of Hyderabad society to meet his lordship. Our distinguished guest leaves here, I believe, on the 17th.

A sad accident occurred here the other day. Two nobles of the city went out on a shooting excursion a few miles from here. They were both seated on an elephant with loaded rifles, one of the Nawabs carrying his on the left side, resting on the trappings of the beast they were riding. The animal somehow appears to have tripped, and the rifle, full-cocked, went off, lodging the bullet in Nawab Suthwuth Jung's shoulder. Death followed almost immediately, and the poor Nawab's body was brought in here by special train. Much sympathy is felt for the deceased noble's son, who was married the other day to the Minister's sister.

Mr. Maurice H. Wilkinson, our popular Consulting Engineer, who is widely known to the outside public as the energetic honorary secretary of the Hyderabad races, shortly goes home on six months' leave. He is deservedly popular with all classes, and both he and Mrs. Wilkinson have endeared themselves to all by their kindness, genial disposition, and hospitality. Their absence, short as it is, will be regretted by all here.

The weather is getting very warm, and ice and punkahs are in great requisition.

MEETING OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE SASSOON S. AND W. COMPANY.

THE twelfth ordinary general meeting of this company was held yesterday afternoon at the Fort when Mr. S. D. Sassoon presided. The following report of the directors was submitted:—

"The directors have the pleasure to lay before the shareholders the audited balance-sheet and abstract of profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December, 1884. The new cardroom has been completed, and the machinery fitted up. This augmentation of the preparatory plant is giving the anticipated good result in the production and quality of the yarn. The abstract of profit and loss account shows a balance on the year's working of Rs. 1,52,607-12-2 including the amount brought forward from last year's account, which appears satisfactory considering the rates which were ruling for cotton and yarn during the greater part of the year. The prospects for the current year the directors regret to say, are so far very unfavourable. An interim dividend of Rs. 40 per share has already been paid absorbing Rs. 60,000, and the directors propose to pay a further dividend of Rs. 50 per share leaving a balance of Rs. 17,607-12-2 to be carried forward. The directors desire to express their thanks to Messrs. E. Moses and B. R. Mody for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their duties as agents of the company, and they further record their appreciation of the services of the mill manager and staff, and also that of the secretary and his establishment. The members of the board who retire by rotation are Messrs. S. D. Sassoon and Premjee Dayal. They are, however, eligible for re-election in accordance with the articles of association of the company. The meeting will have to elect two auditors and to fix their remuneration."

On the proposition of the chairman the report was adopted. It was also resolved to pay a dividend of Rs. 50 per share for the half-year ending 31st December, 1884, to re-elect Messrs. S. D. Sassoon and Premjee Dayal as directors and to re-appoint Messrs. Jehangeer Gustadjee and Sadanand Bahadoorjee as auditors at a remuneration of Rs. 200 each. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the directors, secretary, agent, and chairman.

INDIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE third annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday at the registered office, No. 12, Hummum-street, Fort. The Hon. Damodher Thackersey Moolje, the chairman of the company, presided. The following report of the directors was submitted to the meeting:—

"The directors beg to lay before the shareholders their report of the working of the mill for the year ending the 31st December, 1884, and with it the usual balance-sheet which shows a profit for the year of Rs. 32,261-6-1. They propose to dispose of the amount as follows:—By dividend on 573 shares at the rate of Rs. 40 per share which will absorb Rs. 22,920; to carry to "reserve fund account" Rs. 8,000; and the balance to be carried to "next year's account" Rs. 1,341-6-1. The directors regret that the working for the past year has not been more profitable, but they think that the reasons are well known, *viz.*, the high price of cotton, and the great depression in the trade caused through the Franco-Chinese war, having brought down the price of yarn and cloth. The directors are glad to be able to assure the shareholders that the mill is working satisfactorily, the production is good both in quality and weight, and in fact as good as any other mill in Bombay. The cloth is highly approved of, has a ready sale, and hence the stocks are invariably light. When the change from the finer to the coarser counts was made in April last year, there were only two sizing machines which were found to be insufficient and a third had to be ordered out from England, and until it arrived and was set up, we could not get the full outturn from the cloth department. The production of cloth is now very satisfactory. Considering the present depressed condition of the industry, the directors have every hope that with the improvement in trade the working of your mill will show most satisfactory results, and that they will be able to present the shareholders at the next meeting with a more favorable balance-sheet. Even now, notwithstanding the high price of cotton and low price of yarn and cloth, the company is making a fair profit. The directors have to inform the shareholders that the mill is covered by insurance for the sum of Rs. 4,30,000 and also Rs. 1,80,000 on cotton, piecegoods and yarn, aggregating Rs. 6,10,000."

After this resolutions were passed adopting the above report and the audited accounts and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1884; declaring a dividend at the rate of Rs. 40 per share, payable on Monday, the 23rd instant; re-electing Messrs. Cursondas Hulloo and Ramjee Luckmidas retiring with a company; and appointing Messrs. Framjee Temooljee and Fakeerjee Muncherjee as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Rs. 125 each. A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman and directors of the company, and the meeting dispersed.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling out, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed." Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers every where at 8s. 6d. per Bottle. Sole wholesale [illegible] Co., Victoria Road, Kensington, London, W. Agents at all the Bombay Chemists.

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TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, March 15.—The reports are few, but apparently show that the barometer has fallen over the Central Provinces and the greater part of Madras, and risen elsewhere. The recovery has been considerable in the North Punjab and North Bengal, and the disturbance over the latter province seems filling up. The lowest readings are now shown over the Central Provinces and the Deccan, and the highest over Arrakan and the south of the Bay. The winds are apparently north-westerly in North-Western India, south-westerly in the Carnatic, and south-westerly in Bengal. The weather is overcast in Kurrachee, cloudy in Bengal and Central Provinces, and clear elsewhere. The temperature has fallen in Bombay and Bengal; it has risen in most other places, and briskly in the Punjab.

THE DIRECTORSHIP OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—A PROTEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your local contemporary announces with evident satisfaction that Mr. Woodworth's claim to the Directorship are to be overlooked, and that the prize of the educational service is to be given to a civilian who, besides his connection with the Education Commission, does not possess any special qualification for the post. Considering that the Government of H. E. Sir James Fergusson is supposed to be most anxious for the advancement of education, this step does not appear to be quite in harmony with the policy which has been supposed always to guide their counsels. Mr. Wordsworth, as has been admitted by even his worst enemies, is thoroughly acquainted with the educational needs of the natives and he possesses their fullest confidence. His supersession, as your contemporary hints, is due to his political principles, but if H. E. Sir James Fergusson wishes by these means to correct him in this particular he only shows how little acquainted he is with his character. Moreover, I think it is unjust that any other considerations than those pertaining to his fitness for the particular post should come in the way of Professor Wordsworth.

If Mr. Wordsworth's claims to the Directorship are not now considered the whole of the higher educational service will suffer, and they must lose no time in protesting against it. The educational service is very much at a disadvantage in point of pay and pension, and it would be a great discouragement to many deserving men if the best places in the service were to be given to outsiders. To Mr. Wordsworth himself his supersession will cause a loss of about Rs. 700 or Rs. 800, besides the loss of many of those advantages which living in Poona would secure.

Bombay, March 16. A SUPPORTER.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 27TH FEBRUARY.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Venetia, Captain A. B. Daniell, arrived in Bombay harbour at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, with the overland mails of the 27th February. The following is the list of passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Mr Salmon	Mrs Worsley
Mr Evans	Rev H C Moore
Mr R K Williams	Mr F Jardine
Mrs A A Bayley	Mr Acton
Miss Bayley	Mr R Baksh
Mr W H Heath	Mr N Mahomed
Mrs Danke and 2 children	Mrs Vallings
Major and Mrs Marshall and child	Mr Amris Laikner
	Mr Eccles

FROM GIBRALTAR.—Mr J R DeLyra

FROM VENICE.

Mr G Purdon	Mr and Mrs Cave Thomas
Mr T Wilson	Mr G Barnes
Col Clifford	Mrs Barnes
Col Martin, CB	Mr W C Barnes
Col Abadie	Miss M Barnes
Mr Box	Miss G Barnes
Mr E M Mackenzie	Miss S Freeman
Surg Genl Irvine	

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM 21ST TO 27TH FEBRUARY INCLUSIVE.)

THE Prince and Princess of Wales will visit Ireland in April next, and, by the sanction of the Queen, the Prince will hold a Levée and the Princess a Drawing Room in Dublin Castle.

The Prince of Wales on Friday inspected the 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards at Windsor prior to their departure for Suakim. On the following day the Prince, with the Princess of Wales and their daughters, and the Princess Beatrice, were present at the parade at the Wellington Barracks of the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards, which in the afternoon embarked at Gravesend on the Pembroke Castle.

In the House of Lords on Friday, in the course of a conversation respecting the offers of military aid from the British Colonies, Lord Derby said the Government were considering these offers in an appreciative spirit, and the Duke of Cambridge stated that there was no feeling at the Horse Guards adverse to their acceptance. On Monday, Earl Granville said that, as the British Government held that France was at war with China, the French Government had asserted their claim to exercise belligerent rights, to which Her Majesty's Government had assented. On Tuesday the business was light, and the sitting was but brief duration. Lord Salisbury moved a vote of censure on the Government for its Egyptian policy, and complained of the vacillation, uncertainty, and dilatory conduct of the Government. Lord Granville moved an amendment favouring a retirement from the Soudan. Lord Northbrook defended the Government, and the debate was continued by the Duke of Richmond and other speakers. The debate was adjourned.

In the House of Commons on Friday, Lord Hartington brought up two Royal Messages relating to the Reserves and the embodiment of the Militia. On Monday Sir S. Northcote made his motion of censure on the Government for their policy in relation to Egypt. Mr. John Morely moved an amendment deprecating the employment of British troops to overthrow the Mahadi. Mr. Gladstone replied, defending the action of the Government as consistent with its previously avowed intentions. The debate was continued by Baron de Worms, Sir G. Campbell, and other members, and was then adjourned. On Tuesday Mr. Gladstone moved to postpone the orders of the day to enable the debate on the vote of censure to be resumed. The proposition was strongly opposed by the Irish members, and the discussion was interrupted by the Speaker, who declared the evident sense of the House to be in favour of its conclusion. An angry scene ensued, in the course of which Mr. O'Brien, having made a menacing interruption, was suspended from attendance. Ultimately the motion for concluding the discussion was carried by 207 to 46. The adjourned debate was then resumed by Sir J. Lubbock, and was continued by Mr. Steuart Wortley, Mr. Borlase, Mr. Ahmead-Bartlet, Mr. J. Stevenson, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Goschen. The debate was again adjourned. On Wednesday a Bill to transfer to paid judges the functions of Select Committees in relation to private Bills was discussed, and was ultimately rejected by 160 to 58. Last night the debate on the vote of censure was resumed by Mr. Stanhope, who was followed by Sir W. Harcourt in vindication of the Government policy. Many other speakers followed, and the debate was again adjourned.

The requisition to Mr. Goschen to offer himself as a candidate at the next election for North-East Edinburgh has received a sufficient number of signatures to practically ensure his return.

During the reading of the Royal Messages relating to the Reserves and Militia in the House of Commons on Friday, Messrs. Biggar, O'Brien, and W. Redmond failed to observe the usual mark of respect to the Crown by removing their hats.

In consequence of Lord Wolseley's prolonged absence, Lieut-General Sir A. Herbert has been appointed Adjutant-General, and Lieut-General Sir A. Alison will become Quartermaster-General.

A Cabinet Council was held on Friday, at which all the Ministers were present.

A dinner was given on Wednesday by the National Liberal Club in honour of the Marquis of Ripon, at which several Cabinet Ministers were present and made speeches.

A meeting of Conservative members of either House of Parliament was held on Tuesday, when Lord Salisbury stated that the Conservative party were prepared to take office in the event of the present Government being overthrown.

A public meeting was held yesterday in the City at which resolutions were passed strongly deprecating the action of the Government in Egyptian affairs as having injuriously affected the interests and reputation of this country.

John Lee, who was convicted of the murder of Miss Keyse at Babbacombe, was to have been executed in Exeter Gaol on Monday, but the drop would not act, and the execution could not be carried out. The matter being reported to the Home Secretary, he at once signed a respite, and commuted the sentence to penal servitude for life.

The two men, Cunningham and Burton, charged with being concerned in the dynamite explosions in London, were further examined at Bow-street on Monday, and again remanded.

OBITUARY.—Lieut.-Gen. W. M. Aitchison, Mad. Ret.; General E. H. Maxwell, C. B.; Lady Agnes Anderson.

GENERAL SIR R. BULLER maintains his position at Ain Kiea, and has driven off the main hostile enemy by a brisk attack and cannonade. General Buller now awaits the arival of camels, which General Sir E. Wood has sent from Gakdul.

Osman Digma is collecting additional forces before Suakim, and intends to attack the place before the rrival of the British reinforcements.

The garrison of Kassala has had a successful encounter with the besieging rebels, who were driven off with great loss.

The contributions to the Patriotic Funds in the colonies are very munificent, especially at Sydney.

The French Government has given formal notice that rice cannot be carried by their cruisers in the China seas as contraband of war.

General Briére de l'Isle telegraphs that, with the increased force under his command, he will be able to keep Tonquin clear of the Chinese.

The Chinese authorities at Shanghai have given notice that they may find it expedient to block the bar of the river at any time.

A deputation from the British Workman's Peace Association, headed by Mr. Burt, M. P., presented an address to the working men of France at a meeting in Paris on Sunday, inviting their co-operation in bringing about a reduction in warlike armaments and greater resistance to warlike territorial takings. A body of Socialists, however, caused much disturbance by proclaiming the most violent sentiments.

The business of the West African Conference at Berlin is ended, and the formal signature of the Acte Générale embodying the resolutions adopted was given yesterday.

The third Italian expedition to the Red Sea, consisting of 1,600 men, left Naples on Tuesday, and a flotilla of torpedo boats is to follow.

The Russian semi-official papers again declare that there is no intention of interference with the territorial independence of Afghanistan, but repeat that Great Britain will be expected to use her influence to keep the neighbouring States in order.

Sir C. Warren has proclaimed martial law in Bechuanaland and has taken the administration into his own hands.

A resolution has been introduced into the United States House of Representatives suggesting retaliatory duties on German products on account of the prohibition of American pork and the additional duties on corn and petroleum.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN MAROLI.

THE *Gujerat Mitra* in its last Sunday's issue says that on the 7th instant a disastrous fire broke out in the Maroli *pragna*, a village in the subdistrict of Naosaree, burning to ashes about a hundred houses, and causing damage to the extent of about one lakh of rupees. The fire originated in the house of a Hindoo, and a high wind prevailing at the time, it raged with great fierceness. The great loss of property the *Gujerat Mitra* attributes to the want of fire-engines; and sympathising with the poor people who have been deprived of all they possessed, looks to the Gaekwar for assistance, and advises the Government not to press, just now, for the collection of their dues from the suffers, but if possible to forego them.

NATIVE CRAFT.

The same paper says that Mr. Jamshedji Bhamagra, of Messrs. Framjee Pestonjee Bhamagra, has undertaken, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, to proceed to England with chinaware of the value of Rs. 50,000, to exhibit the same at the coming Antwerp Exhibition. This Native gentleman intends afterwards to visit the London Exhibition, and on his way back here to travel all over Europe with his valuable and unique workmanship.

WANT OF WATER-SUPPLY.

ADVERTING to the late fire at Don Tar-street, the *Bombay Samachar* bitterly complains of what it terms the now chronic disease—nay, unlike the human diseases in Bombay—the deficient water-supply. Almost every time when a fire takes place in the town, the cry is for water. The *Samachar* thinks it disgraceful that a Municipality with an annual income of forty lakhs should do nothing to prevent the loss of valuable property by fires, in spite of its possessing two gigantic water-works costing more than a crore of rupees.

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BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—California (s), from Glasgow; Empress of India (s), Calcutta; Simoom (s), Liverpool; Draco (s), Hull; Khiva (s), Hongkong; Bhownuggur (s), Bhownuggur; Girvin (s), Shields; Greenock (s), Cardiff; and Venetia (s), London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Huntsman (s), for Kurrachee; Java (s), Persian Gulf; and Merry MacMaster, False Point.

THE GOVERNOR'S BAND.—The dance to be given by H. E. the Governor's band is postponed till Wednesday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Cuba entered, and the s.s. Kildare left, the dock on Sunday; the s.s. Simoom, Khiva, and California entered yesterday.

AGA ALI SHAH.—His Highness, the spiritual leader of the Khoja caste, was entertained last Wednesday by Mir Goolam Baba, at Surat, in his palace.

PROFESSIONAL THIEVES.—Dhondia Rowjee and Sidoo Goolam Hoosain, professional thieves, failed when called upon by Mr. Ryan yesterday to give surety for their future good behaviour, and were accordingly sent to jail—the first for six and the second for twelve months.

LECTURE.—The fourth public lecture of the season in connection with the Gujerati Dnyan Prasarak Society will be delivered at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute at 6 o'clock this evening, by Mr. Palonjee Burjorjee Desai, on "The False Identity

own sake, accepted the offer we made three-years ago.

The Judge.—I think he would now.

Mr. Inverarity said it would not be now advisable for Sir Munguldas to repeat that offer. At first the defendants being anxious to avoid the anxiety and the notoriety resulting from a case of this sort, was disposed to concede a good deal.

The Judge.—The anxiety would increase when the case would go before the appeal court, and it would be still more intense by the time it reached the Privy Council. (A langh.) I tell you honestly that Sir Munguldas would not lose any of his dignity by repeating his offer. Considering the respectability of the family, I do not think it would be an ill-advised step to renew the offer.

Mr. Inverarity.—We may make some offer; but I don't think we would make the same offer that we did some years ago. I for one shall not certainly throw any obstacles in the way of a settlement, if the parties were so disposed. I have pretty strong opinion myself as to what constitutes ancestral property; and I don't think its total amount in the hands of Sir Mungaldas is such as to yield to the plaintiff on a division anything like the income which was offered for his maintenance some years ago. We all see gentlemen wearing the same sort of turbans as the plaintiff sitting in court. These persons are the opponents of peace and harmony. The gentleman opposite is Sir Mangaldas's son-in-law, who has been turned out of the house, and has taken a very strong interest in this suit. Next him is the son of Sir Mungaldas's sister, who, too, being turned out of the house is strongly inclined towards the plaintiff. The learned counsel then proceeded to discuss the amendment in the plaint, saying that the additional written statement which they were going to put in would be to the effect that the prayer for maintenance was unnecessary, Sir Munguldas being always willing to maintain his son, regardless of the question whether the property was ancestral or self-acquired. But if the plaintiff persisted in living separate, he could only be entitled to maintenance out of the ancestral property, and the amount would be only in proportion to the value of this property. His lordship would not have in his decree the materials fixing the amount of maintenance, because it must depend upon the determination of the value of the ancestral property in the hands of the defendant.

Mr. Latham said some provisional arrangement would have to be made.

Mr. Inverarity said the plaintiff had never approached them in any way with an offer since the one formerly made on behalf of the defendant. There were persons behind the plaintiff's back who fed and housed him well enough, though the plaintiff would be put to enormous cost in future by the want of payment for all the assistence he now received. Mr. Inverarity said the most doubtful point in the case as to what was self-acquired property was that which had descended from the grandfather, and supposing the decision went against them only so far as that property was concerned, the amount, he believed, would not be much more than two lakhs and a half. A fourth of that sum would be about Rs. 60,000, which would yield the plaintiff an income of some Rs. 200 per month only.

Mr. Inverarity having concluded his address, the court rose a little before 5 p. m.

BENGAL.

STABBING A KITMUTGHAR.—George Murray, charged with having stabbed his kitmutghar with a table knife, was brought up for judgment. His worship said that he had not the least doubt in his mind that the wound was caused by a stab inflicted by accused, who was somewhat in liquor. He first abused complainant, and then attacked him with the knife, inflicting a wound an inch deep on his thigh. The statement of accused that the knife fell off the table and caused the injury was false. Accused was sentenced to three months' hd labour. —*Englishman.*

NOTICES.

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For particulars and conditions of those sales, respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or the office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets, or the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

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Bombay, 17th March, 1885.

NOTICES.

WANTED,

A SECRETARY for the Shikarpur Municipality (European or Eurasian.) Salary not exceeding Rs. 200 per mensem. A knowledge of surveying and leveling is indispensable.

Applications with copies of testimonials to be addressed to the Vice-President Shikarpur Municipality up to the 10th April, 1885.

E. NASH, Secretary,
Shikarpur Municipality.

Shikarpur, 5th March, 1885.

BOMBAY MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the members will be held at the rooms of the Association, Graham's Buildings, on THURSDAY, 19th instant, at 3 p.m., to consider the advisability of closing the mills two full days in the week.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.

Bombay, 10th March, 1885.

NOTICE.

MRS. TAYLOR begs respectfully to intimate to the public that she has RESUMED possession of that old and favourite establishment in Rampart-row, Fort, known as "TAYLOR'S HOTEL," and she embraces this opportunity to tender her most cordial thanks to those numerous patrons who formerly so kindly accorded her that large measure of support, which she hopes may be continued to her in future.

The Hotel will be conducted by Mrs. Taylor personally, and those honouring her with their patronage may rest assured that it will be her constant care to secure for them all the comforts of a first-class Hotel at moderate charges.

A. TAYLOR,
Proprietress, Taylor's Hotel, Fort.

Bombay, 1884.

NOTICE.—No. 912.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION in the I. G. Dockyard on MONDAY, the 23rd March, 1885, and the days following, a quantity of OLD UNSERVICEABLE MARINE STORES, consisting of Awnings, Canvas, Sails, Rope (Coir and Europe), Boats, Booms, Masts, Yards, Brass, Copper, Iron, Lead, Cases, Carts, Tins, &c.

Terms of sale.—A deposit of 25 per cent. is to be immediately paid as the lots are knocked down, and the remainder to be paid and the lots cleared away on or before the seventh day after sale, otherwise the deposits will be forfeited, and the lots resold for the benefit of the State.

For further particulars apply to the Marine Storekeeper.

J. HENT, Captain, R. E.,
Director of the Indian Marine.

I. G. Dockyard, Bombay, 9th March, 1885.

NOTICE.

PETTY SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for petty supplies of CHARCOAL, OIL, &c., for the official year 1885-86, also for EMBROIDERED BADGES, LINING CLOTH, GOLD and WORSTED LACES and BRAIDS, SEWING MATERIALS, &c., for 1886-87 (see *Bombay Government Gazette* of 12th inst. and schedules obtainable on application) will be received up to noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, by the Superintendent of Army Clothing, Sewhill Lane, Byculla, who, however, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to give any reason for rejection.

Verbal offers will be received at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., for about three hundred and fifty yards blue broad cloth, as per sample, on application.

T. R. NIMMO, Colonel,
Acting Superintendent, Army Clothing.

NOTICE is hereby given that CASSIBAI, Executrix of MANCOOVERBAI, widow of GUNGADASS VISHRODGANDAS, has contracted to SELL to ZENNUBBAI, wife of CAZEE AHMED MIYA bin CAZEE DADA MEEYA, and CAZEE MAHOMED MEEYA bin CAZEE DADA MEEYA, Poreebundri, the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to or upon the same by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at their office, No. 23, Rampart-row, Fort, within 11 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same (if any) will be considered to have been waived, and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of ground with the Rope-walk and the several messuages, tenements, sheds and stables standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the northern side of Obelisk-road, without the Fort walls of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, containing by admeasurement 11,185 7-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east partly by a mosque and partly by the public road called Tank-street, on the west by a public passage and a piece of ground upon which stand properties belonging to several persons, on the north by a piece of vacant ground belonging to Government, and on the south by the said Obelisk-road, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1896, 2377, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2754, and 2755, and by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 45, 56, 57, 58, 65, and 94.—Dated this 4th day of March, 1885.

THAKURDAS and DHARAMSI,
Purchaser's Solicitors.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officers, Allahabad, Calcutta, Quetta, and 'Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Bombay, at NOON of the 27th April, 1885, for the SUPPLY to the Commissariat Department, Quetta District, of 9,690 HOGSHEADS of INDIAN MANUFACTURED MALT LIQUOR, in wood, for five years from 1st April, 1886.

The malt liquor (one-third Ale and two-thirds Porter) in wood is to be delivered at the Canteens in the Quetta District direct by the Contractor. The cost per hogshead of malt liquor deliverable at the Canteens inclusive of all charges to be quoted.

Persons desirous of offering for the supply should send with their Tender a sample of the malt liquor of gravity specified in the Tender.

Tenders will be received up to noon of the 24th February, 1885, when they will be opened in the abovenamed offices and the rates read in the presence of such Tenderers as may attend.

Persons desirous of undertaking the contract can obtain, on application at the above offices, printed forms of tenders, schedules of the articles to be supplied, and any other information they may require, also the conditions the Tenderer will have to abide by to prevent their Tenders being treated as informal.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any Tenders.

No Fender will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest-money in Treasury Receipt, viz., Rs. 1,000.

No earnest-money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tenders must be furnished in Cash or Government Loan Papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of one year's supply only, but the amount is not to exceed Rs. 20,000.

In the event of earnest-money being deposited in the Treasury, and a Tender not being, submitted, the earnest-money will be forfeited to Government.

J. M. BOYD, Colonel,
Commissariat Storekeeper General.

Commissariat Storekeeper General's Office, Bombay, Jan. 12, 1885

BHOWNAGAR GONDAL RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ALTERATION IN TIMING OF TRAINS.

THE public is hereby informed that on and from the 1st March, 1885, PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN to the time given below:—

MAIN LINE.

	Mail	Mixed
Departure from Bhownagar	7-20	A.M. 10-45.
Departure Dhola.....	9- 8	P.M. 1-13
Arrival Wadhwan Junction	P.M. 12-00	6- 4.
Departure from Wadhwan Junc.....	Mail P.M. 2- 0	Mixed. A.M. 7-10.
Departure Dhola.....	5-52	P.M. 12-12.
Arrival Bhownagar	7-30	2-27.

BRANCH LINE.

Departure Dhrol	10-52 A.M.
Arrival Dhola	1-33 P.M.
Departure Dhola.....	1-33 "
Arrival Dhorají.....	7-35 "

The charge for 3rd class passengers by the mail train between Bhownagar and Wadhwan junction will be 3 pies per mile.

The mail trains will not stop at the following stations:—

Vartej.	Nimnala.
Sanoshra.	Kundli.
Ujalvav.	

CHAS. CARROLL,
Traffic Superintendent.

Traffic Superintendent's Office, Ghadechi, 14 February 1885.

NOTICE.

Camp Bhowandi, Thana Dist., 10th March, 1885.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive offers addressed to him by post for the PURCHASE of the whole or part of about 24,00 maunds, of 80 lbs. each, of MOWRA FLOWERS, of last season's gathering, which are at present stored in forest depots close to the undermentioned stations on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, in the Thana district.

Stations.	Approximate weight in Railway or Bengal Maunds of 80 lbs. each.	Remarks.
Kasara.....	284	Dryage, &c., during the past months will have reduced these weights, which were taken when the flowers were stored in May, 1881.
Atgaon.....	156	
Shahapur	6,311	
Wassind.....	50	
Wawala	101	
Kalyan	13,898	
Budlapur	303	
Narel	1,656	
Karjat.....	940	

2. The offers should state—
(a) The weight of Mowra flowers that may be required.
(b) From what station or stations required.
(c) The price per Bengal maund of 80 lbs. offered for the flowers.

3. Delivery will be made according to the option of the purchaser, which must be clearly stated in his offer, either at the forest depots, or at the railway station of a forest depot. In the latter case the flowers will be put into the railway waggons by the Forest Department, and their value at the tendered rate will be determined by the weight charged by the Railway Company in their invoice.

4. Railway carriage and other forwarding charges are to be paid by the purchaser. The responsibility of the ores Department in respect of the weight delivered will ase on delivery of any portion at a forest depôt, or on ailway waggons being loaded and delivered to the Railway company.

5. Upon an offer being accepted, the full value at the tendered rate of the approximate weight purchased will be required at once, before any delivery is made, and adjustment will be effected when all the deliveries have been completed, and the actual weight delivered has been ascertained.

6. The undersigned does not bind himself to deliver a larger weight of Mowra flowers than the forest depots contain more from one station than contained in the forest of that station. The figures entered in para 1 represent the weights taken when the flowers were stored at the close of last season. Since that date, dryage and other causes have been diminishing weight.

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Margaux.....	13 0	7 8
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. E. M. WALTON wishes to intimate to the Public that he has ADMITTED Mr. HER BERT BROMLEY, Dental Surgeon, (late of London), a PARTNER in his PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE from THIS DATE.

N.B.—Mr. Walton has left Bombay, or retired from Practice, as currently reported. Future address:—

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